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WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 22, 1874.

The investigation into the Safe Burglary
affair continues before the Grand Jury of
this district. As I stated last week in my
letter, on the night of the burglary, one of
the burglars was allowed to escape, and now
they are endeavoring to find who this party
can be. It is reasonable to suppose the
officials who were on the watch that night
allowed the man to escape. To-day, addi-
tional evidence was given before the grand
jury, which was important, and singular, to
say the least. The evidence was chiefly
against the officers in the Secret Service of
the Government, who have been shown to
be implicated. It was testified, with other
statements, that the books of the Peniten-
tiary at Albany, N. Y., show that the prin-
cipal mysterious burglar (who escaped) was
permanently, and his release procured, through
the influence and intervention of Colonel
Whitely, the Chief, and this person is believed
to be the prominent actor in the actual
burglary, whom the police allowed to escape.
It is stated that Solicitor Buford Wilson, of
the Treasury Dept., has gone to New York
to see this person, who, it is believed, will
be secured of a safe conduct. There are
persons in this city who have had interviews
with him. If indictments are not found
very early, they cannot be presented until
the term of court in September. The case
for the Government is in the hands of Mr.
A. G. Riddle, a prominent lawyer of this
city, who has been designated by Attorney
General Williams. Mr. Riddle is a man of
the highest integrity and character, was
formerly a member of Congress from Ohio,
and lately the author of two books showing
a degree of tone and culture. It is fair to
presume this gentleman will press the case
with great energy and thoroughness.

There has also been a ripple in the high
circles of society, over the marriage of young
Mr. Jenkins, of the Navy, and a Miss Frankie
Christie, a ballet dancer, at the Theatre Com-
ique. The bride, Miss Christie, dances
nightly in flesh-colored tights, top-boots,
abbreviated coat-tails, and jaunty little hat,
while the groom occupies a front seat in the
front row of the theatre, enjoying her per-
formance as well as the applause which
greets her.

Miss Christie and Miss Christie had stated,
that if Mr. Jenkins desired a divorce she
would throw no obstacle in his way of get-
ting one. The bride is said to be thirty
years of age, and has three children, while
the groom is but nineteen. A city paper
states "our society in Washington is getting
rather tired of a sudden. An European
governor sends us the wife of a minister,
a lady whose career has been infinitely more
questionable than that of a girl making her
bread by dancing the can-can, and she is
received and petted with the greatest enthu-
siasm, and we are all ready to break our
worthless necks in our anxiety to be present-
ed, and his has not happened once by a
good deal." However if the bride and
groom are content, well and good, if not,
it is none of our business, and as it is a private
affair it only concerns the principal actors.

Your readers all know, I suppose, that
the monument projected to the memory of
George Washington has all along been a
lamentable failure. Schemes have been
adopted to raise money, but enough
only has been furnished to raise the monu-
ment to but one hundred feet, and to pay
a patriotic Ireland to show visitors some
stones pointed to the Nation from foreign
governments. Strong efforts were made at
the last session of Congress to get an appro-
priation \$250,000, but with no success.
A committee was appointed to see how much
money would be required to complete the monu-
ment, to report any new suggestions
they might want to make. Among other
things, it reported a change from the
original plan, from a high shaft with Roman
base, to a low shaft. A plan is now sug-
gested to erect a subscription, subscribers
to contribute nothing until a sufficient
amount has been subscribed to complete
the work. It is intended and hoped that
this monument may be finished in time for
the Centennial Anniversary, July 4, 1876.

There is a discovery by one of the lady
committees of the Bank Redemption Division
of the Treasury, a few days since, a bad
five hundred dollar bill, among the notes
sent for redemption, and it was one of the
kind often discovered in the Treasury
about a year ago. It was so perfect that a
number of most experienced clerks pos-
sessed genuine, but when referred to the
Engraving and Printing Division it was
pronounced counterfeit. The note was
branded "counterfeit," and sent back to
the bank which it was received.

It is said that many people throughout
the country have the impression that the
President has money on the principle of
"casted upon the water, and it will be
ret," &c., as there is received every
day at Executive Office appeals for per-
sonal One communication from Texas
was requesting \$100, and adding,
"I am the compliance of my request
will be ten-fold by Him who rules
the Un."

THE RETURN TO THE ANTIQUE.
A passion for the antique has been devel-
oped of late years and is steadily on the in-
crease. Its birthplace was Paris, the cradle
of all changes in fashion. Thus far it has
been confined to the restoration of old-fash-
ioned figures and lines in jewelry and fur-
niture, but there is no telling to what extent
it may be carried. Now that the hoop-
skirt has been abandoned, there may be
hope of restoring the graceful, flowing
robes of Greece and Rome, that allowed
freedom of development to the child, set
off the beauty of the maiden, and made a
man something else than a prisoner within
close armor of wool and cotton. The ques-
tion of habit enters at this point, as well
as that of taste. There is room for dis-
cussion on the first point, but there seems to
be little denial that the ancients had the ad-
vantage so far as concerns the development
of the beautiful.

The return to antique styles in jewelry
has been very marked. The trade in can-
cans copied from ancient patterns has be-
come a regular branch of European indus-
try. Modern styles have been utterly dis-
carded. Egyptian, Etruscan, and Greek
motifs are most in vogue. The bracelet
bears the hieroglyphs of the Pharaohs.
The high comb has engraven on its arch
the triumphal processions of Caesar. Ear-
rings are patterned after old lines of beauty
in which Cleopatra and Zenobia delighted.
The connoisseur is charmed with a ring
that bears the similitude of the scarabæe.
In a word, the one requisite for fashionable
jewelry is that it shall bear the stamp of
antiquity, though it is well known that it
has just come from the workman's hands.

An average Atlantic steamer consumes
fifty tons of coal in twenty-four hours.
Therefore, if five tons of coal are sufficient
to feed an ordinary grate in our dwellings
during the entire year, the coal consumed
on board a steamer in one day will last a
small family burning a good fire, ten years.
If a load of coal be left out doors, exposed
to the weather, until it is burned up in one
grate, say a month, it loses one-third of its
heating quality. If a ton of coal is placed
on the ground, and left there, and another
is placed under a shed, the latter loses
about twenty per cent. of its heating power
and the former about forty-seven per cent.
The weather, and the more it loses, be-
cause the most volatile and valuable consti-
tuents undergo a slow combustion.

The further West you go the more interest-
ing the stories become. "In Gervais, Ore-
gon, during a recent storm, a large tree was
struck by lightning, the butt completely off,
as with a sharp instrument, about four feet
from the ground. In falling, the tree was
thrown forward ten feet, raised high in the
air, and the butt driven into the ground, the
shock shivering the branches, and leaving
the trunk standing upright."

VARITIES.
They think nothing of the country woman
in Georgia who does not kill her fifty snakes
a week.
"Columbia, the gem of the ocean," has
proved to be the gem of Saratoga Lake.
What an amount of human (male) suffering
is included in the fact that an old maid in
Lowell, Mass., has had forty offers of mar-
riage, and can show documentary evidence
to prove it.
Mosquitoes are described in a certain part
of Minnesota as "thicker than the surround-
ing foliage, with wings like Apollon's, a
beak like an Arctian augur, and a voice like
the sound of many waters."

Paris ladies wear around the neck the
medals or crosses won by their husbands for
the service they have rendered their country.
The gentlemen wear the ribbons only; the
ladies wear the medals.
Mrs. Mary Feely of St. Louis, traveling
on the Vandavia train, though she put her
pocket-book in her stocking, was robbed of
it, her horse being cut open while she inno-
cently slumbered.
Success in life is very apt to make us for-
get the time when we were not much. It is
just so with a frog on a jump; he can't re-
member when he was a tadpole, but other
folks can.
A Chicago gentleman recently sent to
Treasury Spinet a small quantity of paper-
pulp, with a note stating that it was the re-
mains of a ten-cent stamp which his little
boy had chewed up, and which he contrib-
uted "to help pay the public debt."

An old lady in Lancaster county, Pa., re-
cently refused the gift of a load of wood,
from a tree struck by lightning, through
fear that some of the "fluid" might remain
in the wood and cause disaster to her stove.
Recently a six-year-old boy named Johnnie
Williams passed through Altoona, Pa., on
the mail train. Around his neck was an
Alabama express tag, which told that he was
shipped from Stanton, W. Va., and that
his destination was Pittsburg.
"Dear George," said an Indianapolis
young woman, "I am willing to marry you
if we have to live on bread and water."
"Well," said the enthusiastic George, "you
furnish the bread, and I'll furnish you and
find the water."

The entire police force of Jefferson, Texas,
were arraigned before the Mayor recently
on the charge of vagrancy. The charge was
preferred by the families of the policemen,
who stated that the parties under charge
had no visible means of support, as they had
received but twelve dollars from the city in
the last five months.
"Good boys those," said a man who
helped himself, "they were well paraded by
little fellow who tumbled into a fountain and
was nearly drowned. Pale and dripping, he
was put to bed, and when his mother re-
quested the young man to thank God for
saving him, Young America answered: 'I
suppose God did save me, but then I held on
to the grass, too.'"
The New York Herald with its accustomed
enterprise, had a reporter view the inter-
collegiate race from a six oared shell manned
by the champion crew of the world, the
famous Ward brothers and John Higgin. It
was said that when Barnum's balloon makes
its transatlantic voyage the Herald would
have a reporter accompany it across the
ocean in a balloon which would keep just
far enough ahead to note all the incidents
of the trip.

The Daily British Journal has discovered
that the present fashion in ladies' costume is
almost exactly what it was in the days of
Solomon. Also, with the extensive domestic
arrangements of that potentate his dry goods
bills must have been a curiosity, with 1,500
hundred to provide for and seventy yards to
the dress pattern, and trimmings worth more
than the material. Now we begin to under-
stand why the old man groaned out in the
bitterness of his soul: "Vanity of vanities—
all is vanity!"
THE SCARAB.—The Russians have lately
adopted a new shell which, according to re-
cent experiments, seems to be a formidable
projectile. It is well known that with the
ordinary elongated bolt a ricochet fire cannot
be maintained; and as this species of firing
is very effective against masses of troops,
the loss is a matter of considerable moment.
The scarab, for such is the name of the
new projectile, is either a percussion or time
shell and a shot, the latter of which ricochets
beyond the point of explosion of the bursting
charge. The shell portion is a simple iron
cylinder, to one end of which is secured, by
a thin sheet of lead, a spherical shot. On
leaving the gun the combined projectile acts
like an ordinary elongated shell; but as soon
as the explosion of the charge takes place,
the cylinder of course flies in pieces, while
the shot, impelled by the additional velocity
and by reason of its form, ricochets for hun-
dreds of feet ahead. In firing at batteries,
the double effect of this projectile comes
into excellent use, as the shell might be ex-
ploded among the guns, while the ball would
strike far in the rear among the reserve
troops; or while the shell might burst in the
front rank of an advancing column, the ball
would continue plowing its way through
several succeeding ranks.

INFLUENCES OF NEWSPAPERS.—Small is the
sum that is required to patronize a newspa-
per, and amply rewarded is its patron, I
care not how humble and unpretending the
paper which he takes. It is next to im-
possible to fill a sheet with printed matter
without putting into it something that is
worth the subscription price. Every parent
whose boy is away from school, should
supply him with a newspaper. I well re-
member what a marked difference there was
between those of my schoolmates who had,
and those who had not, access to newspa-
pers. Other things being equal, the first
were always decidedly superior to the last
in debate, composition, and general intelli-
gence.—Daniel Webster.

